



Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Fact Sheet

What do I get?

Up to \$5,000 per school year!!

This can cover the following school-related expenses:

- tuition and fees
- room and board
- student loans
- books and school supplies
- transportation
- personal computer/supplies
- miscellaneous personal expenses
- health care expenses
- child care

How do I apply?

- You can get the application at:
 - Your local FIA office,
 - FIA Central Office: (517) 241-8904, or
 - On-line at:
 - http://www.nrcys.ou.edu/NR/CYD/State_Pages_f/state_mi.htm#educational

Financial Aid

- You must apply for the FAFSA (Financial Aid) at <http://www.fafsa.org/>

Am I eligible?

You are, if you meet the following requirements:

- were in foster care on or after your 14th birthday because of abuse/neglect or,
- were adopted from foster care on or after your 16th birthday
- have a high school diploma or GED
- are under the age of 21
- attend, at least half-time, an **accredited** school that:
 - awards a Bachelor's degree or not less than a 2-year program that provides credit towards a degree,
 - provides training towards gainful employment, *or*
 - is a vocational program that provides training for gainful employment and has been in existence for at least two years

You are eligible until your 21st birthday if you meet the above criteria. If you participated in the program before your 21st birthday, eligibility continues until age 23 provided you receive at least a 2.0 GPA

When do I get the award?

- Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. After **all** of your application materials have been turned in and processed, you will receive an award letter.
- This award will be sent directly to your post-secondary school. If there are additional funds available after your fees are paid, and you have documented need for other school-related expenses, your school financial aid office will release the funds to you.

Contact/Mail Information To:

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